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(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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patent application of:

Inventor: Peter Szor

Entitled: EXCEPTION HANDLING VALIDATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date
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- 26 Pages Description;
- 5 Pages Claims;
- 1 Page Abstract; and
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- 2 Pages Combined Declaration for Patent
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- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
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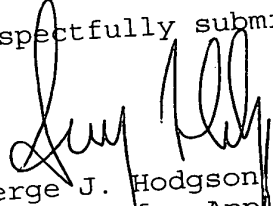
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